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PUBLICATION PROCUREMENT AND EXPLOITATION CONFERENCE

71000 November 1956

Pentagon Room 20468

AGENDA

1. Discussion of the adequacy of present Russian language abstracting and translation services in the fields of scientific and technical information, and consideration of ways and means of improving these services. (Note: In connection with this discussion, your attention is invited to D/F, File CKD/F 11993 (C), from C/R&D, subject: Russian Translation Program, dated 12 September 1956. A representative of R&D will be present at the 7 November Conference, and it is planned to consider the broad translation considerations raised in the aforementioned D/F with the more restricted translation and abstracting requirements of intelligence.)
2. Consideration of the Foreign Documents Division, CIA, program concerning the Communist Far East. Reference should be made to the Report to the Advisory Committee on Foreign Language Publications, which outlines the current program, to determine if it is adequate. Also, the adequacy of the information appearing in the several FDD Summaries on Communist China and the other Far Eastern Communist countries should be considered in the light of the program.
3. Consideration of the preparation of a joint report on periodicals and serial publications received in D/A; in Washington.
4. Consideration of the revision of ICM No. 23 and preparation of similar ICM's on areas other than the USSR.
5. Consideration of the feasibility of preparing a priority list for foreign publications--by country and/or by subject.
6. Consideration of a coordinated program for exchange of unclassified publications with "Iron Curtain" countries.
7. Discuss preparation of a guide for briefing visitors to the USSR on publication procurement.

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